

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2508
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Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Institute of Chartered Accountants of India has given any proposal to make changes in process of entrance for Chartered Accountants;
- (b) if so, whether there is any wide publicity plan in this regard;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to utilize services of Chartered Accountants in other spheres in addition to existing responsibility given to them; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The changes when approved are notified in the Gazette of India as per procedure.
- (c) & (d) A Bill has been introduced in Rajya Sabha on 6 .12.2005 for amendment to the Chartered Accountants Act 1949, The Bill inter-alia includes a proposal to enable the members of the Institute to form and participate in multi-disciplinary firms that may offer multi-professional services in a competitive and commercial manner.